

Reorganization Meeting - 2023
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
January 9, 2023

Reorganization Meeting

The Commissioners met at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room of the Historic Courthouse at 210 E. Main St., Lancaster, OH. Commissioner Fix called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, Jeff Fix. Also present: Aundrea Cordle, Jeff Porter, Rochelle Menningen, Bennett Niceswanger, James Bahnsen, Dr. Carri Brown, Lisa McKenzie, Amy Brown-Thompson, Steven Darnell, Corey Clark, Bart Hampson, Dan Neeley, Jon Kochis, and Tony Vogel.

Attending virtually: Rachel Elsea.

Welcome

Commissioner Fix opened the meeting by providing that the purpose of the meeting was to establish Board structures for 2023. The commissioner then acknowledged Jon Kochis and his team for their work on the heating system in the Courthouse over the holiday weekend

Announcements

The Commissioners' Clerk announced that Fairfield County Offices would be closed on January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Regular (Voting) Meeting

Approval of Resolutions from the Board of Commissioners

On the motion of Dave Levacy and the second of Jeff Fix, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Board of Commissioners:

2023-01.09.a A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of the President of the Board of Commissioners [Commissioners]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Dave Levacy, Jeff Fix, and Steve Davis

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Jeff Fix, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Board of Commissioners:

2023-01.09.b A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Vice President of the Board of Commissioners [Commissioners]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Jeff Fix, and Dave Levacy

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Board of Commissioners:

2023-01.09.c A Resolution to Designate the Official Representative and Alternate Representative for the Purpose of Voting at the Annual Meeting of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio in 2023 [Commissioners]

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2023-01.09.d A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of an Apiary Inspector for
Fairfield County [Commissioners]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, and Jeff Fix

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Board of Commissioners:

2023-01.09.e A Resolution Approving the Authorization to Name the Prevailing Wage
Compliance Officer for Commissioner Projects [Commissioners]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy and Jeff Fix

Commissioner Davis made a motion appointing Commissioner Fix and Commissioner Levacy to the Fairfield County Investment Advisory Board for 2023. Commissioner Fix seconded the motion.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Jeff Fix, and Dave Levacy

(Resolution for appointment of Commissioners to the Investment Advisory Board to be presented at the January 10, 2023, Commissioners' meeting.)

Adjournment

With no further business, on the motion of Steve Davis and a second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn at 10:05 a.m.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, and Jeff Fix

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A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of the President of the Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 305.05 at the organizational meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, a President for the Board must be appointed; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Board of Fairfield County Commissioners appoints the following Commissioner to serve as President of the Board of Commissioners for 2023, effective January 9, 2023.

Steven A. Davis

Section 2. That the Clerk of the Board notifies all those concerned of the appointment of the President.

Prepared by: Rochelle Menningen

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Resolution No. 2023-01.09.a

A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of the President of the Board of Commissioners

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Vice President of the Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 305.05 at the organizational meeting of the Board of Commissioners, a Vice President for the Board must be appointed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Board of Fairfield County Commissioners appoints the following Commissioner to serve as Vice President of the Board of Commissioners for 2023, effective January 9, 2023.

David Levacy

Section 2. That the Clerk of the Board notifies all those concerned of the appointment of the Vice President.

Prepared by: Rochelle Menningen

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Resolution No. 2023-01.09.b

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(Fairfield County Commissioners)

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A Resolution to Designate the Official Representative and Alternate Representative for the Purpose of Voting at the Annual Meeting of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio in 2023

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 6, of the Code of Regulations of the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio requires each member county to, for the purpose of voting at any annual or special meetings of the Association, designate an Official Representative and Alternate Representative; and

WHEREAS, the designation of the Official Representative and Alternate Representative for a county organized under the statutory form of county government shall be by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, in designating the Official Representative and Alternate Representative only a member of the Board of County Commissioners is eligible to be designated as the Official Representative and Alternate Representative.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. Commissioner Jeff Fix is designated as the Official Voting Representative of Fairfield County.

Section 2. Commissioner Steve Davis is designated as the Alternate Voting Representative of Fairfield County.

Prepared by: Rochelle Menningen

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Resolution No. 2023-01.09.c

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A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of an Apiary Inspector for Fairfield County

WHEREAS, an Apiary Inspector must be appointed for the 2023 apiary season; and

WHEREAS, the appointed Apiary Inspector is a contractor position to be paid \$11.00 per hour and reimbursed mileage at the current rate established by the Board, which is concurrent with the standard mileage rate established by the IRS, and is also to be reimbursed for actual costs and postage.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners appoints

Mr. Shawn Rinehart
5235 Knight Street
Groveport, Ohio 43215

As the Apiary Inspector for the 2023 apiary season.

Prepared by: Rochelle Menningen



December 6, 2022

Dear County Commissioners:

Thank you for your continued support of the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Apiary Inspection program. We are writing to encourage you to appoint or reappoint a County Apiary Inspector. This position is crucial in providing hands-on interaction with beekeepers and helping to ensure that bees are disease and pest free.

Monitoring colony health is extremely important to curtail the spread of contagious bee diseases and pests. County Apiary Inspectors are key to this prevention. Attached is a statewide summary, showing the number of inspections performed and diseases/pests identified in Ohio's apiaries. Please note the statistics and information in your county. While American foulbrood (AFB) detections are low, varroa mite and small hive beetle counts are increasing.

ODA offers mandatory training for **all** apiary inspectors in April. The training provides continuing education, updates on policies and procedures, and a review of the proper and professional way to conduct inspections consistent with Ohio Revised Code Section 909.

Please return the attached appointment form with the appointed inspector's information by January 31, 2023. We will then reach out to your appointed inspector with information about the training.

Thank you for valuing the Apiary program as much as we do. If you would like help with the inspector appointment process or have any other questions, please call 614.728.6373 or email at apiary@agri.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Apiary Program
Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Health
614-728-6373
apiary@agri.ohio.gov





2023- APPOINTMENT FOR COUNTY APIARY INSPECTOR

County	Fairfield	Appoints:	Shawn Rinehart
Name:	Shawn Rinehart		
Street:	5235 Knight St.		
City:	Groveport	State:	Ohio
		Zip:	43215
Phone Number:	614-558-8834	Email:	kimshawn.1@juno.com
<p>The county apiary inspector shall serve for the 2023 apiary season (approximate season from March 15th to October 31st weather permitting)</p> <p><u>PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH COUNTY INSPECTOR</u> AND RETURN BY JANUARY 31st TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE:</p>			
The following was approved on		(Date)	

**Please
Complete All
Lines →**

-----	Appropriation
\$11.00 per hour	Compensation Rate (Hourly, Daily)
= IRS Mileage Rate	Mileage Rate
-----	Meals (if applicable)

_____ **Commissioner**

_____ **Commissioner**

_____ **Commissioner**

_____ **Clerk**

COUNTY COMMISSIONER CONTACT INFORMATION

County Commissioner Contact Person Name: Rochelle Menningen, Commissioners' Clerk

Address: 210 E. Main St., Room 302

City | State | Zip: Lancaster, OH 43130

Phone: 740-652-7893

Contact Person Email: rochelle.menningen@fairfieldcountyohio.gov



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Registered Apiary Inspection Summary for 2022

COUNTY	INSPECTOR	APIARIES	APIARIES INSPECTED	COLONIES INSPECTED	AFB	EFB	CB	NOS	VAR	SHB
ADAMS	MANGUS	85	16	74	0	0	0	0	34	8
ALLEN	ARHEIT	92	30	114	0	0	0	0	54	70
ASHLAND	A. MEHERG	136	37	300	0	2	0	0	219	10
ASHTABULA	RZESZUETK	106	112	602	0	1	0	0	49	45
ATHENS	NEWMAN	98	138	418	1	0	0	0	190	75
AUGLAIZE	PIPER	41	38	250	0	0	7	0	0	52
BELMONT	LOY	52	48	158	0	0	0	0	199	101
BROWN	MCHEMRY	75	23	167	0	0	0	0	131	90
BUTLER	ZOMCHEK	189	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARROLL	Tubaugh/Dickey	40	22	99	0	0	0	0	44	6
CHAMPAIGN	MCCLINCY	90	7	17	2	0	0	0	17	0
CLARK	LYONS	96	101	505	0	0	0	0	468	468
CLERMONT	HARRIS	162	129	836	0	0	0	0	447	93
CLINTON	Powell	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLUMBIANA	BEILHART	95	49	230	0	0	0	0	27	3
COSHOCTON	L. MEHERG	63	62	328	0	3	774	0	135	13
CRAWFORD	DEFRANCO	45	29	97	0	0	0	0	15	55
CUYAHOGA	BARTOSH	342	100	425	0	0	0	0	153	145
DARKE	STASTNY	87	35	167	0	0	27	0	58	67
DEFIANCE	WALTERS	113	59	636	0	0	0	0	71	58
DELAWARE	CURTIS	206	92	467	0	0	0	0	119	96
ERIE	Balduff	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRFIELD	RINEHART	184	196	653	0	0	0	0	640	93
FAYETTE	HUHMANN	63	45	173	0	0	0	0	155	41
FRANKLIN	Bagley	360	237	547	0	0	0	0	484	123
FULTON	HORST	76	28	315	0	7	0	1	115	5
GALLIA	BLANK	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEAUGA	McGuigan	202	17	133	0	2	0	1	6	0
GREENE	HOLLEN	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUERNSEY	Art	53	90	38	0	0	2	0	80	2
HAMILTON	NO APPT	221	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HANCOCK	JABLONSKI	58	37	108	0	2	0	0	54	34
HARDIN	NO APPT	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARRISON	EHNI	60	38	270	0	0	0	0	260	3
HENRY	HORST	68	22	99	0	1	0	0	38	0
HIGHLAND	NO APPT	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOCKING	HARRIS	59	13	74	0	0	0	0	71	0
HOLMES	L. MEHERG	141	130	777	0	3	0	0	357	19
HURON	SHEEL	100	42	722	0	0	1	0	57	44
JACKSON	RUBY	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	EHNI	71	46	167	0	0	0	0	155	24
KNOX	SIMPSON	124	27	58	0	0	0	0	0	8
LAKE	J. DAVIS	121	34	455	0	0	0	0	1	0
LAWRENCE	TURVEY	46	47	140	0	0	0	0	79	69
LICKING	MCKINLEY	232	22	89	0	0	0	0	15	15
LOGAN	WOODRUFF	108	63	311	0	0	0	0	0	0
LORAIN	REICHEL	255	24	409	0	2	0	2	172	8
LUCAS	M. HORST	159	52	226	0	3	0	1	80	30
MADISON	NO APPT	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAHONING	BEILHART	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARION	MCCLINCY	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEDINA	ZICKEFOOSE	272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEIGS	NEWMAN	56	78	306	0	0	0	0	60	22
MERCER	PIPER	66	61	468	0	0	7	3	0	34
MIAMI	LYONS	142	143	674	0	0	0	0	482	482
MONROE	MCGUIGAN	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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MONTGOMERY	HOLLEN	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORGAN	HARRIS	41	15	139	0	0	0	0	83	8
MORROW	WARD	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MUSKINGUM	REYNOLDS	92	222	209	0	0	0	6	80	39
NOBLE	NICHOLS	47	53	370	0	0	0	0	362	27
OTTAWA	NO APPT	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAULDING	NO APPT	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERRY	ROHRER	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PICKAWAY	HUHMANN	141	85	746	2	0	0	0	727	122
PIKE	LEGG	43	43	220	0	16	0	0	172	0
PORTAGE	PATITUCE	200	143	459	0	0	0	0	139	25
PREBLE	BENEKE	84	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUTNAM	BOLLETT	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHLAND	WARD	156	13	468	0	0	0	0	92	12
ROSS	HUHMANN	94	111	854	0	0	0	0	836	26
SANDUSKY	BRUNS	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCIOTO	QUEEN	33	40	153	0	0	0	0	153	145
SENECA	DIESCHE	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHELBY	LITTLEFIELD	54	33	137	0	0	0	0	106	56
STARK	GERBER	259	52	177	0	1	0	0	58	0
STARK	ZICKEFOOSE		143	1253	0	7	3	2	27	0
SUMMIT	KATZ	341	21	47	0	1	0	0	4	0
TRUMBULL	PERRY	134	15	161	0	0	0	0	51	5
TUSCARAWAS	ACKERMAN	93	60	237	0	0	0	0	156	5
UNION	COMBS	103	94	538	0	0	0	0	481	144
VAN WERT	NO APPT	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VINTON	NO APPT	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARREN	HARRIS	217	146	638	0	0	0	0	351	287
WASHINGTON	DEVAUGHN	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAYNE	SVAB	173	7	147	0	0	0	0	0	3
WILLIAMS	NO APPT	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOOD	HORST	118	37	354	0	5	0	0	217	67
WYANDOT	DEFRANCO	33	31	280	0	0	0	0	20	54
STATE INSPECTOR	BLOETSCHER		101	2787	2	2	0	2	1355	110
STATE TOTALS		9801	4094	23476	7	58	821	18	11261	3646

Percent with AFB	0.03%
Percent with EFB	0.25%
Percent with CB	3.50%
Percent with Nosema	0.08%
Percent with Varroa	47.97%
Percent with SHB	15.53%

Apiary: any place where one or more colonies are kept
Colony: the hive, bees (dead or alive), combs and brood
AFB: American Foulbrood, Paenibacillus larvae
EFB: European Foulbrood, Melissococcus pluton
CB: Chalkbrood, Ascosphaera apis
NOS: Nosema, Nosema spp.
VAR: Varroa Mite, Varroa destructor = V. jacobsoni
SHB: Small Hive Beetle, Aethina tumida

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2023-01.09.d

A Resolution to Approve the Appointment of an Apiary Inspector for Fairfield County
(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

A Resolution Approving the Authorization to Name the Prevailing Wage Compliance Officer for Commissioner Projects

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have many projects that apply to the prevailing wage laws for the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Prevailing Wage Compliance Officer needs named by the Board of Commissioners for approval of forms, reports and anything pertaining to prevailing wage; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. that the Board of Commissioners approves to authorize to name the Facilities Director as the Prevailing Wage Compliance Officer for Commissioners' projects.

Prepared by: Rochelle Menningen

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Resolution No. 2023-01.09.e

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